IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 08/30/04 Atty. Docket No. UTEX1160-1 Applicant Lizy Kurian John NOV 2 9 2004 **Application Number** Date Filed 09/741,616 12/19/2000 Title System, Method and Apparatus for Allocating Hardware Resources Using Pseudorandom Sequences Group Art Unit Examiner 2183 Pan, Daniel H. Confirmation Number:

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In response to the Official Action mailed August 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the this reply.